

## CHAPTER 621

(House Bill 478)

AN ACT concerning

## Dentistry - Dental Review Committee

FOR the purpose of providing that the functions of a dental review committee shall include evaluating and providing assistance to any provider of dental care in need of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholism, drug abuse, chemical dependency, or other physical, emotional, or mental condition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations  
Section 4-501(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1981 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Health Occupations

4-501.

(c) For purposes of this section, a dental review committee:

(1) Evaluates and seeks to improve the quality of dental care provided by providers of dental care;

(2) Evaluates the need for and the level of performance of dental care provided by providers of dental care;

(3) Evaluates the qualifications, competence, and performance of providers of dental care; [or]

(4) Evaluates and acts on matters that relate to the discipline of any provider of dental care; OR

(5) EVALUATES AND PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO ANY PROVIDER OF DENTAL CARE IN NEED OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ABUSE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, OR OTHER PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MENTAL CONDITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.